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Mr. Nicholas Vieau
517 E. Exchange St.
Spring Lake, MI 49456

Application No. 81A2300128
Application Appealing Denial Review

FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board reviewed Mr. Nicholas Vieau's appeal of denial of his application for the Master Plumber Examination. This decision is issued pursuant to MCL 339.6113 of 2016 PA 407, Skilled Trades Regulation Act.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt of the appeal on October 24, 2023, and reviewed the material provided, and considered the matter at a public meeting on that date. Mr. Vieau was present to provide testimony. Following discussion, a motion was made, supported, and passed to recommend upholding the denial of Mr. Vieau's examination application due to the fact that he does not meet the minimum standards for testing, primarily not providing 2 years' experience as a journey plumber immediately preceding application.

THEREFORE, it is the final recommendation of the State Plumbing Board to uphold the denial of Mr. Vieau's application to sit for the Master Plumber's Examination due to not meeting the licensure requirements for the master plumber examination set forth in MCL 339.6113 of 2016 PA 407. Judicial review of this decision may be pursued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

cc: BCC Licensing and Compliance Section

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

In re Nicholas Vieau

Decision: Denial of application for plumbing master examination application pursuant to the Michigan Skilled Trades Regulation Act, MCL 339.6113 (1)(d).

Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes

Case Type: Licensing

Issued and Entered

This 24th day of October 2023

By Andrew Brisbo, Director

Bureau of Construction Codes

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Pursuant to MCL 339.6105 and Executive Order 2017-3, Mr. Nicholas Vieau's appeal regarding the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for plumbing master examination was presented in a regularly scheduled, public meeting before the State Plumbing Board on October 24, 2023. After considering the parties' written submissions and oral arguments, the State Plumbing Board unanimously voted to recommend that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs affirm the denial of Mr. Vieau's application for a plumbing master examination.

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board issued a written recommendation that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs deny Mr. Vieau's appeal and affirm the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for master plumbing examination because he failed to establish the necessary experience requirements in MCL 339.6113 (1)(d).

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

After reviewing the record of Mr. Vieau's application and appeal and considering the recommendation of the State Plumbing Board, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs denies Mr. Nicholas Vieau's appeal and affirms the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny Mr. Vieau's application for master plumbing examination due to a lack of experience as required by MCL 339.6113 (1)(d).

This Order shall be effective on the date signed below by the Director of the Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC).

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November 1, 2023

Mr. Gabriel Chambers
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Application No. 82A2300195
Application Appealing Denial Review

FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board reviewed Mr. Gabriel Chamber's appeal of denial of his application for the Journey Plumber Examination. This decision is issued pursuant to MCL 339.6115 of 2016 PA 407, Skilled Trades Regulation Act.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt of the appeal on October 24, 2023, and reviewed the material provided, and considered the matter at a public meeting on that date. Mr. Chambers was not present to provide testimony. Following discussion, a motion was made, supported, and passed to recommend upholding the denial of Mr. Chamber's examination application due to the fact that he does not meet the minimum standards for testing, primarily not providing 6,000 hours of experience gained over 3 years as an apprentice plumber in the practical installation of plumbing under the supervision of a master plumber.

THEREFORE, it is the final recommendation of the State Plumbing Board to uphold the denial of Mr. Chamber's application to sit for the Journey Plumber's Examination due to not meeting the licensure requirements for the journey plumber examination set forth in MCL 339.6115 of 2016 PA 407. Judicial review of this decision may be pursued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

In re Gabriel Chambers

Decision: Denial of application for plumbing journey examination application pursuant to the Michigan Skilled Trades Regulation Act, MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes

Case Type: Licensing

Issued and Entered

This 24th day of October 2023

By Andrew Brisbo, Director

Bureau of Construction Codes

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Pursuant to MCL 339.6105 and Executive Order 2017-3, Mr. Gabriel Chambers' appeal regarding the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for plumbing journey examination was presented in a regularly scheduled, public meeting before the State Plumbing Board on October 24, 2023. After considering the parties' written submissions and oral arguments, the State Plumbing Board unanimously voted to recommend that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs affirm the denial of Mr. Chambers' application for a plumbing journey examination.

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board issued a written recommendation that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs deny Mr. Chambers' appeal and affirm the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for journey plumbing examination because he failed to establish the necessary experience requirements in MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

After reviewing the record of Mr. Chambers' application and appeal and considering the recommendation of the State Plumbing Board, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs denies Mr. Gabriel Chambers' appeal and affirms the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny Mr. Chambers' application for journey plumbing examination due to a lack of experience as required by MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

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October 31, 2023

Mr. Luke A. Hop
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Holland, MI 49423

Application No. 82A2300325
Application Appealing Denial Review

FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board reviewed Mr. Luke Hop's appeal of denial of his application for the Journey Plumber Examination. This decision is issued pursuant to MCL 339.6115 of 2016 PA 407, Skilled Trades Regulation Act.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt of the appeal on October 24, 2023, and reviewed the material provided, and considered the matter at a public meeting on that date. Mr. Hop was present to provide testimony. Following discussion, a motion was made, supported, and passed to recommend upholding the denial of Mr. Hop's examination application due to the fact that he does not meet the minimum standards for testing, primarily not providing 3 years' experience as an apprentice plumber under the supervision of a master plumber.

THEREFORE, it is the final recommendation of the State Plumbing Board to uphold the denial of Mr. Hop's application to sit for the Journey Plumber's Examination due to not meeting the licensure requirements for the journey plumber examination set forth in MCL 339.6115 of 2016 PA 407. Judicial review of this decision may be pursued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

In re Luke A Hop

Decision: Denial of application for plumbing journey examination application pursuant to the Michigan Skilled Trades Regulation Act, MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes

Case Type: Licensing

Issued and Entered

This 24th day of October 2023

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Pursuant to MCL 339.6105 and Executive Order 2017-3, Mr. Luke A. Hop's appeal regarding the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for plumbing journey examination was presented in a regularly scheduled, public meeting before the State Plumbing Board on October 24, 2023. After considering the parties' written submissions and oral arguments, the State Plumbing Board unanimously voted to recommend that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs affirm the denial of Mr. Hop's application for a plumbing journey examination.

On October 24, 2023, the State Plumbing Board issued a written recommendation that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs deny Mr. Hop's appeal and affirm the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny his application for journey plumbing examination because he failed to establish the necessary experience requirements in MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

After reviewing the record of Mr. Hop's application and appeal and considering the recommendation of the State Plumbing Board, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs denies Mr. Luke Hop's appeal and affirms the Bureau of Construction Codes' decision to deny Mr. Hop's application for journey plumbing examination due to a lack of experience as required by MCL 339.6115 (1)(d)(i).

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